Together from Second-Story Window.

His Sleep, and Attempted to Restrain Him.

Under the impression that a burglar was one of her sons walking in his sleep, Mrs. Samuel Harris, of the Brook Road, in attempting to prevent his getting out of a second-story window yesterday morning, was grabbed by the man, and they both fell to the ground below. The burglar, apparently none the worse for the long fall, got up at once and ran away, but not until she saw that he was a negro. The noise awakened Mrs. Harris's son, who fired twice as the man retreated. She was carried into the house, and it was found that, aside from many bruises and the shock, she was not hurt. Late yesterday afternoon John collins, colored, was arrested on this and another charge of housebreaking. He was placed in the county jail by County Policeman Tiller.

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The attempted burglary in the Harris home occurred yesterday morning between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, Mrs. Harris, hearing a noise in a room near hers, went to investigate. In the darkness she took the form for that of her son, and came to the conclusion that he was walking in his sleep. She spoke, and at the same time went quickly to him. As she did that he made at once for the window, she grabbing his clothes to pull him back. The man resisted, but was unable to break her hold. He then took hold of her and jumped from the window. Her son heard the noise of the fall and reached the window with his pistol in time to see the negro as he got up. The two shots fired after him served only to make him move faster.

While it is not certain that Collins is the man wanted, Mrs. Harris was able to give an accurate description, to which he answers.

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Another Charge Brought. The other charge lodged against Collins is that of breaking into the residence of Foreman Rankin, of the W. A. Hammond farm, some time on Saturday. There, it is alleged, he stole \$15 in money and a number of other articles.

DR. WITHERSPOON ILL

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Dissipating the rumors which have arisen in church circles during the summer in regard to the status of the pastor of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, Elder Benjamin C. Wherry, during the services at that church yesterday morning, made a formal statement to the congregation, declaring that none of the rumors was founded on fact, and publishing the action of the session on last Friday night.

The absence of the pastor, Rev. Jore Witherspoon, D. D., for the summer caused some to think that he had resigned, but this is not the case. He publit, and for that renson has been on an indefinite vacation.

Stating these facts, Mr. Wherry presented the resolutions of the session, expressing sympathy with the pastor in his temporary affliction, and commending his services to his church. Further, the session granted the pastor an indefinite leave of absence, lasting arrangements for a temporary supply of the church.

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page Will Not Become Officer at Sewance University.
Thomas Neison Page, the noted Virginia author and former Richmond resident, has declined the position of vice-chancellor of the University of the South at Sewance, Tenn. That position, made vacant a few months ago by the death of Dr. B. Lawton Wiggins, who had been vice-chancellor for many years, was tentatively offered Dr. Page, and had he manifested a disposition to accept he would, it is understood, have been unanimously elected.

lt had been hoped by the friends of the school that Dr. Page could see his way clear to an acceptance, and his declination is to them a matter of keen disappointment.

HAVE YOU SEEN COOK?

Guest at Jefferson Hotel Taken for Arctle Explorer,

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Dr. Frederick Cook was a guest at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday, the signing of his name on the register producing a distinct stir in the lobby until he explained that he had never been to the North Pole, and had made to such claim; that he was no kin to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, and did not know Lieutenant Peary by sight. For some hours yesterday the rumor was broadcast that the discoverer of the pole was a visitor in Richmond.

For Taft Reception. Subcommittees appointed Saturds om the joint committee of the Cour I and Chamber of Commerce will be cil and Chamber of Commerce will begin at once to arrange details for the gin at once to arrange details for the preception of President Taft on November 10. It is probable that the chairman will call them together this afterneon for the first meetings. In the shortest time possible the final program will be completed, as far-as the subcommittees are concerned. By the latter part of the week Chairman Whitet, of the joint committee, will call a meeting and will draft the completed program to be submitted to the President for his approval.

WOMAN GRAPPLES NOMINATIONS WILL GRAIN INQUIRY WITH BURGLAR CLOSE THIS WEEK OPENS TO-MORROW

In Desperate Struggle, They Fall List of Legislative Candidates Council Committee to Turn About Complete-Several Speeches To-Day.

TOOK INTRUDER FOR HER SON CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING CITY MAY SUE CONTRACTOR

Sunday in Richmond—Says Outlook Is Good.

Captain Kent in City.

Captain William Patton Kent, the Republican candidate for the governorship, where he will speak to-day.

Beyond saying that from his standpoint the outlook was growing better every day, the Republican aspirant would not talk for publication.

Addresses To-Day.

The Virginia welkin will ring to-day. Hon. Harry St. George Tucker will speak at Staunton in behalf of the Democratic ticket. Judge William H. Mann will address the voters at Bedford, Judge Samuel W. Williams will tell, the sovereigns of Washington county at Abingdon about the issues of the campaign. Representative Hal Flood speaks at Nelson.

CONDUCTORS TO BANQUET

Railway Men Will Hold Great Raily at Jefferson Hotel To-Morrow Night. With speeches by Mayor D. C. Richardson and Commonwealth's-Attorney Minetree Folkes, the twenty-fifth annual banquet and entertainment of the Richmond Division, No. 152, Order of Railway Conductors, will be held at the Jefferson Hotel to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock. Besides the set speeches there will be impromptu remarks by members of the order.

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This is one of the largest orders of its kind in the city, claiming in its membership nearly every conductor on all the railways running out of the city. In addition, there is a large women's auxiliary, made up of the wives and daughters of conductors. They will also be present at the banquet, having taken great interest and done much work towards the entertainment. The banquet will be held in the main dinning-room of the Jefferson.

Searchlight on Theft of Oats.

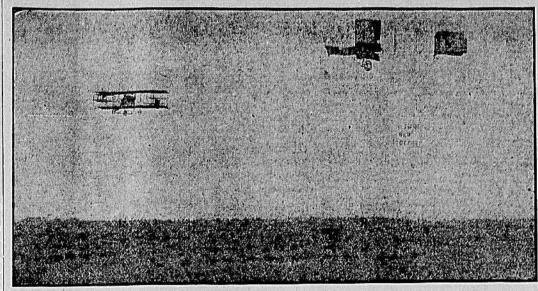
Thought Boy Was Walking in Republican Nominee Kent Spends Officials Determined to Fix Blame on Guilty and Acquit Innocent.

> With the meeting of the Street Committee to-morrow night the theft of grain from the city stables will again come to the front for investigation, as the Mayor has signed the resolution adopted by the Council giving the Committee on Streets ample power to make a thorough inquiry, with authority to summon witnesses and to compel their attendance, to examine them under oath and to require the production of papers and accounts. An appropriation of \$250 has been made for the expenses of the inquiry, and an expert stenographer will be provided, so that the evidence may be taken with proper form. It is not probable that more than the preliminaries will be disposed of to-morrow night, as the committee will probably name a further meeting night to begin the taking of evidence, and may delegate to a subcommittee the direction of the inquiry, with the other members as a jury to hear the evidence. Technicalities and delays having so far prevented the city from securing satisfactions in the Police Court, the Council, under advice of City Attorney Pollard, is pursuing a course of inquiry which may lead up to the institution of a civil action to recover what the city has lost.
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WILL SAIL OVER RICHMOND

GLENN H. CURTISS, the American aeropianist, who brought high honors to the United States during the recent aviation meet at R below, France, when he captured the international cup race. He has staned a contract to exhibit his meroplane at the Virginia State Fair next week, and will endeaver to make new avia-

CURTISS AEROPLANE COMING TO STATE FAIR HEALTH OFFICERS



STABBED FRIEND CHURCH WORKERS FIND NO GRAFT IN STREET ROW PLAN CONVENTION IN FAIRMOUN

Pocklington at City Hospital.

early yesterday morning, Lee Pock-

evening evening and the evening and the evening with the will remain at his home near Ports he will remain at his home near Ports had, Mc, until the examination of his data which is being made by President at Hubbard of the Peary Arctic Club, at Bar Harbor, Mc, is completed.

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Fifty-Seven Stitches Taken in Lee Laymen's Missionary Movement Evidence of Investigation Shows

to Launch Campaign Here in October.

Fully 1,000 delegates will assemble in Richmond on October 23 to attend the three days' session of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which will be the most important religious conven-

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bes been softening with throat trouble plants. The control of the New Jewish Periodical.

Newstannong Richmond religious publications is the Jewish Record, a weekly magazine devoted to Jewish interests, appearing for the first time last week. It comprises articles of especial interest to those of that failth besides personal and social news and editorials. It is a progressive, well printed, well written publication. A. M. Gunst is the editor.

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ASSEMBLE HERE

National Association of Sanitary Experts Holds Annual Convention in October.

MEETS IN THREE SECTIONS

Local Committee Is Arranging Plans for Entertainment of Visitors.

October brings to Richmond the most mportant convention of the year, the hirty-seventh annual session of the American Public Health Association, on the 19th to 22d, inclusive. The organization has for its broad purpose the consideration and procurement of the means whereby the whole people of America may be protected from the evils which menace their health and safety. It brings together prominent men from every State in the Union, from Cuba, Canada and Mexico, and has enrolled in its membership those who in many lines are interested in the problem of the public health, including eminent scientists, college professors, experts in laboratory work. cluding eminent scientists, college pro-fessors, experts in laboratory work, in antitoxin and vaccine, Federal, State and municipal heatth officers and oth-ers of like occupation.

In Three Sections.

The association is divided into three sections, each considering the peculiar topic to which it is devoted. The old-est of these is the laboratory section.

Evidence of Investigation Shows

an Admitted Error—Cost
\$425.

After several extended hearings, the special subcommittee on the alleged errors in street grading in Fairmount has completed its report, which is years ago, and is that of vital statis.

Mexico, 78 in Canada and 5 in Cuba. From the section of municipal health officers, Dr. Levy has sent out 700 invitations to join this section to the health officers of all the cities in this country of more than \$,000 population, and many members of the association have also been urged to join this section.

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The general officers of the association are Dr. Gardner T. Swarts, of Providence, R. I., president, and C. O. Probst, of Columbus, Ga., secretary.

Met Here in 1878.

The association met here once before, in 1878. The address of welcome at that time was delivered by Governor F. W. M. Holliday, and at that session many prominent physicians and business men of the city joined.